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TAGS: PINT PFOR SOPN UR US
SUBJECT: SOVIET TELEGRAMS TO EMBASSY COMPLAIN OF U.S.
INTERFERENCE IN SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVEN TELEGRAMS IN THE LAST TWO DAYS FROM "CONCERNED" SOVIET CITIZENS. THE CABLES HAVE ALL BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE EMBASSY; IN SOME CASES THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THEM TO THE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS OR BOTH. ALTHOUGH THE CABLES HAVE COME FROM ALL OVER THE SOVIET UNION, THE FACT THAT TWO EACH COME FROM CHELYABINSK AND KURGAN IS PERHAPS INDICATIVE OF THE DEGREE OF SPONTANEITY OF THE CAMPAIGN.

2. THE CABLES ALL PROTEST IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER U.S. "INTERFERENCE IN SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS" AND MOST LINK THE ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO "SO-CALLED" VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE USSR". SEVERAL CABLES DEMAND THAT A STOP BE PUT TO THIS ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN, AND TWO NOTE THE GUARANTEES WHICH THE SOVIET CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. TWO OF THE CABLES COMPLAIN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE U.S. AND ONE STATES THAT THE SOVIETS KNOW HOW TO DEFEND THEMSELVES "AS NAPOLEON, THE KAISER, HITLER AND MANY OTHERS"
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ALL FOUND OUT. ONE CALBE MENTIONS THE CIA, LINKS IT TO RECENT ANTI-SOVIET MACHINATIONS AND REFERS TO THE LIPAVSKIY OPEN LETTER (PUBLISHED IN IZVESTIYA MARCH 4).

3. ONLY ONE OF THE CABLES HAS A RETURN ADDRESS. MOST ARE FROM "COLLECTIVES" IN FACTORIES OR OTHER ENTERPRISES. WE INTEND TO REPLY WHEN IT IS FEASIBLE TO DO SO.

4. THIS CABLE CAMPAIGN WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE. IT IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JDL IN SPRING 1976 THAT THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF CABLES ON ANY ONE SUBJECT. THE CAMPAIGN IS PRESUMABLY LINKED TO OPENING OF THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO SHOW HOW CONCERNED SOVIET CITIZENS CAN COMMUNICATE THEIR "JUST INDIGNATION" TO WESTERN EMBASSIES.

5. SO FAR, NONE OF THE OTHER MAJOR WESTERN EMBASSIES HERE HAS RECEIVED ANY SIMILAR CABLES.
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